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Board of Trade Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Trade was held at Metropolitan hall on Wednesday evening. The attendance was not large.

President Langenbach made an interesting report of the Peninsular Promotion League at Palo Alto.

Mr. Marriot of the S. F. News Letter was present and addressed the meeting upon a proposition for a writeup of the peninsula in the News Letter.

The matter was referred to the committee on advertising and promotion, and Mr. Marriot was requested to meet said committee at 2 o'clock of Wednesday, Aug. 8th.

The secretary was requested to correspond with the several boards of trade of San Mateo county and ascertain the views of said boards as to the desirability and feasibility of a county license tax upon dogs.

The committee on building reported the advance in prices for building material and the disturbed condition of the labor market and high rate of wages as great obstacles to building.

Streets Must Be Properly Lighted.

The attention of the property owners and business men of this town is urgently and respectfully called to the fact that Grand avenue should be properly and thoroughly lighted up from the Packing House at the eastern terminus to Holy Cross cemetery at the western end. This can very easily be accomplished if each and every one will agree to contribute 50c or more per month. No one will feel the burden and most certainly every one in the town will derive a direct and lasting BENEFIT.

The Light & Power Co. has voluntarily agreed to furnish an all night service at actual cost if the necessary amount can be raised, and we are well on towards the accomplishment of the same. Attorney Harry E. Styles has been working in the business section of the town and is pleased to report that $23 of the $25 required for this section has been subscribed or promised by various business men for each and every month. Fifteen dollars has been promised from the factory and now we expect the residence section to do their part. Every one who resides in this community should and undoubtedly does realize the necessity of having the main thoroughfare well lit up at night. Especially should this appeal to owners of property fronting on Grand avenue.

If you are in favor of this movement aid it by agreeing to subscribe what you think it is worth to YOU and YOUR PROPERTY.

Fake Yarn About Changing County Lines.

The San Francisco Call printed a lot of stuff recently about the partition of San Mateo county and the annexation of the north end of this county to the city and county of San Francisco.

The fake yarn has been accredited to the extent of being reprinted in a number of local papers in this county.

The matter emenated from the brain of a space writer on the Call, and no one in San Mateo county gives it serious consideration.

Ruling of Water Co.

Bills for water will be ready at the postoffice from 5th to 10th of each month. All water rent must be paid by the 15th of each month. If not paid by 15th water will be shut off and a fine of one dollar added for turning it on again.

Get On The Great Register.

Registration has opened but is progressing slowly. Come in at once and get your name on the Great Register. Prepare yourself to vote at the bond election. The books are at the postoffice building.

The San Mateo Leader says:

"The discovery has been made that the consumption of water in San Mateo reaches the enormous amount of 300 gallons per day, per man, woman and child."

Evidently San Mateo is suffering from the water habit.

Fraternal Orders.

I. O. R. M.

Arrangements are complete for the Grand Dance in Metropolitan Hall this Saturday evening. Given by officers and members of Teppecanoe Tribe, 111, I. O. R. M. Dancing all night. Music by Wall's Orchestra. A good time assured.

Wahnita Council, No. 35, Degree of Pocahontas, initiated four candidates at their last meeting. After quenching the Council Brand, singing and dancing was indulged in, and a jolly time it was.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.

Last week's prediction by your correspondent, that an "Aerie" of the Fraternal Order of Eagles would be instituted in South City before the next issue of the Enterprise, was correct. It is now an established fact, and it only remains for those already obligated to either experience, or witness, the work of the San Francisco Drill team, to completely educate them in the principles of Liberty, Truth, Justice and Equality. This Degree will be conferred Sunday, August 5th, in the large hall, Metropolitan Building. Charter members please take notice.

Catholic Labor Day Outing

On Monday evening, July 30th, the members of the Catholic Church of South San Francisco held an enthusiastic meeting at Butchers Hall for the purpose of organizing and appointing committees to begin the preliminary work in relation to the joint picnic to be held on Labor Day, September 3d, at Union Coursing Park. The members of the Catholic churches of Ocean View and Colma will join those of South San Francisco in a day of pleasure. The attractions will be well worth seeing. A complete program will be made public as soon as practicable.

Mr. J. W. Sweetman was selected to act as chairman, Mr. Peter Cavanagh vice-chairman.

Mr. Cornelius Reardon was chosen as secretary.

The following general committee was appointed on games and prizes: Miss Blanche Massot, Misses Mary and Lizzie McDonald, Misses May and Annie Dervin, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Hawes, Mrs. Coblin, Mrs. Sheehan, Mrs. Lawlor, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Welte, Rev. J. A. Cooper, Rev. D. A. Lane, Mr. Foley, Mr. Cavanagh, Mr. Carmody, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Morehouse.

The Reverends Cooper and Lane offered excellent suggestions to the committee on the work before it.

The next meeting will be held at the church on next Monday evening at 8 P. M.

Editor The Enterprise:—South San Francisco. enthusiastic—extra large meeting, particulars discussed and great harmony, are the timbers out of which we hope for a successful outing, Labor Day at Union Coursing Park.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Catholic Parish of South San Francisco are evidently determined to do their just share in aiding the pastor in making the coming re-union and outing of the Parish a decided success, every way. They pledged their best energies to the work, and such enthusiasm as was there shown never meets defeat. The pastor explained briefly the work to be done and how it could be best accomplished.

M. E. Church.

Preaching, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Morning subject—"The Least of All Seeds."
Evening subject—"Sowing and Reaping."
Solo by A. Burnam, "Sowing the Seed."
Everybody welcome.

A. RAMEY.

Miss Wagner of Sacramento was in town Monday making preparations for an entertainment to be given in Metropolitan Hall Thursday, August 9th. Miss Wagner comes highly recommended and residents of San Mateo and other surrounding towns pronounce her entertainments a success. Don't forget the date. Thursday evening, August 9th, at Metropolitan Hall. Everybody come.

Mrs. Michenfelder was in town Wednesday.

J. A. Plymire has moved into Tyson cottage No. 3.

Judge Fitzpatrick was up on legal business Tuesday.

Grading work for the big copper smelter is progressing favorably.

Madeline Pierson, formerly Madeline Pratt, was a visitor here Monday.

Attorney Brown of Colma was attending court in South San Francisco Tuesday.

San Bruno is growing. We understand their latest addition is a lumber yard.

Miss Belle Smith of Perry, Oklahoma, was visiting friends in South City Saturday last.

Mrs. D. Harrington of the Capitol hotel has been ill and confined to her bed the past week.

Detective Chas. F. Cody, who is spending his vacation at San Bruno, paid our town a visit Monday.

Robert Carroll has moved into the cottage recently purchased of the Land Co. on Baden avenue.

Mr. Phillips of Halfmoon Bay was in town Wednesday looking for a location for a soda water factory.

Judge E. F. Fitzpatrick of Redwood City and Hon. H. W. Brown of Colma were in town Tuesday on legal business.

Mr. Grigsby of the W. P. Fuller Co. is suffering from a broken shoulder blade caused by a fall while riding a bicycle.

Every day witnesses the advent of some one looking for a busines or manufacturing opening in this growing town.

J. A. Pene has rented company cottage in block 96. Mr. Pene will move his family from San Jose the first of the week.

Miss Krolze of Burlingame has opened dressmaking parlors at the corner of Howard and Highland avenues, Burlingame.

Mr. J. O. Snyder, assistant superintendent of the Western Meat Co., is spending the week at Santa Cruz taking a rest.

Born to Wm. Hickey and wife, Aug. 2, a boy. Both mother and son are doing well. William is as proud as a peacock. This is his second son.

The public schools of South San Francisco will open again Monday, August 13. W. R. McDonald will be the Principal. Other teachers the same as last term.

The Board of Trade Improvement club has started the civic improvement ball rolling. The thing to do is to keep it rolling and push improvement and development in every direction.

The committee on street lights has been quite busy the last week and hope to have enough subscribers within a few days to pay for the lighting of Grand avenue from the factories to Holy Cross cemeteries.

Work on the big San Bruno smelter goes merrily on. The temporary office is almost completed. Healy & Tibbets, the contractors, are busy grading for the railroad. They have their new camp house completed and will board their own men.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miner left Wednesday by their own private conveyance for an old fashioned outing to be spent in Yuba and Placer counties. They will drive each day only as far as they like, stopping whenever and wherever it suits.

Parties were in town Sunday last looking for a site for a big tannery. This would be a splendid location for a tannery as the Western Meat Co. have a great deal of raw material which is shipped elsewhere, which should be utilized at home.

San Mateo County is without a court house. The bond plan for raising the money to build a court house lightens the burdens of taxation by extending the time over a long term of years. There would be no question as to the results. Note the bonds.

Work was begun last week on the new $15,000 schoolhouse. Work will be rushed to completion in order to get the building ready at the earliest possible date, as it is much needed. Our schools are growing nicely and the coming year will see an increased enrollment.

Electric Cars Collide

At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning cars 1227 and 1240 of the San Mateo electric line collided near San Bruno. They were both on the same track, but the motorman of 1227 through carelessness struck 1240 while it was standing still. Both cars were damaged, but none of the passengers were injured. The motorman who was responsible for the accident was immediately dismissed from the service.—Leader San Mateo.

Ocean Shore Will Go Ahead.

John R. Cunningham spent Wednesday morning in town. Mr. Cunningham came to the coast on some business for the Ocean Shore. In conversation with a representative of the Review, Mr. Cunningham stated that work on the railroad would soon go ahead, that the only thing holding them back at present was the lack of men but he thought that by the middle of August they would be able to get men enough for the work; then the railroad is to be rushed. —Coast Advocate.

List of Letters

Remaining on hand at Postoffice, South San Francisco, California, July 1, 1906:

Baker J A, Barrett B A, Brown Mellie, Bruner Edmund, Barengo Camille, Compton Geo, Culrer Beanice, DeWolfe Walter, Dale John 2, Eest E W, Fadarrita Kitty, Green Adelaide, Geisler Mrs Geo, Gammill J A, Gamalga John, Gombini P, Jones Marvin, Lann Wm, Lee Daisy, Louis W M, Long James, Marigut Adaroit, Mayer C G, Milio Ferini, Margo Capt J A, Morrison J P, Moore Thos, McCann Mrs J, Peterson Carl, Paroli Cesare, Paddini Nalle A, Rommel F, Sarifini Giovanni, Sullivan C, Schrader & Soulages, Stockinger Mrs J, Simpson Albert A, Saraas A, Thompsin, Dr Mary, Tinker S S, Turner William, Torini E, Turner Ed, Vinonant Victor, Weaver J.

FOREIGN

Ambrogio Ghio, Bartolameo Ghigliotti Seigi, Barrere V J, Botthior Marus 3, Chiabra Giovanni, Casey Edward, Christianno Manoel, Chiotti Giovanni, Delucchi Domen co, Faustino Da Tofori 2, Fowler Robert, Kounnerskircher Wm, Koblebauer Kaspare, Lecarotz Jeon, Madame Lambert Mille, Murnek E, Phelan Thos P, Paragroxaron Jas, Ratto Giovani, Santoni Goffredo, Girotto Emeglio, Torex T.

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Mr. Bensine, timekeeper for the W. P. Fuller Co., has rented and occupied the Vaccari cottage on Grand Avenue.

Current rumor gives it that work on the Ocean Shore will commence again next month. People of the coast side are anxiously waiting for a start.—Halfmoon Bay Review.

The South San Francisco Lumber Co. is erecting a new mill for the manufacturing of window sills, jams, etc. This will be a great improvement on their present mill and will fill a long felt want.

The Halfmoon Bay Review wants the next Republican county convention held at Halfmoon Bay and in that connection remarks:

"The coast section of the county has rose in significance and must be catered to, and is certainly entitled to the coming county convention."

The Review's "has rose" should fetch that convention.

Millbrae Notes

J. C. Robb and wife are enjoying a week's outing on the coast side.

Miss Fannie McNulty, who was operated on at the Lane hospital in San Francisco July 7th, for appendicitis, is back home, much improved in health.

Messrs. Eimer & Freitas, who conducted a "smithy" in San Francisco previous to the big fire, have removed to Millbrae and opened up the Taylor shop, formerly conducted by Fred McNulty.

An election will be held at the school house August 11th, at which time will be submitted the question of voting a tax to furnish additional school facilities for this district and the maintenance of the school. It will be necessary to raise for this purpose $2,000. As the object is a most worthy one it should carry without a dissenting vote.

All citizens desiring to vote at the fall election must bear in mind that they must register anew if they wish to exercise that prerogative. For this purpose County Clerk Schaberg has named deputies in each of the different precincts who will register voters on application. Agent Murphy, at the Southern Pacific station, has been appointed for Millbrae.—Leader San Mateo.

Lawrences Will Move to Millbrae

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawrence will remove to Millbrae shortly where they will occupy the Schussler house. The change of residence, it is said, was necessitated by the demands of Mr. Lawrence's duties, which have become much more exacting than formerly. He has sold his residence in the Western Addition to R. F. Paine, late of Cleveland, Ohio. The price is said to be $7,500. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence will deeply regret their departure from San Mateo. —Leader San Mateo.

Redwood City

Word has been received here from the Hawaiian Islands that Dr. Harvey L. Ross, who is a son of Dr. J. L. Ross of this city, and who has been practicing medicine on the islands for the last six months, has been appointed Medical Superintendent by the Hawaiian Ditch Company. The company has twelve miles of tunnel work to be done, and will shortly employ 1,000 Japanese. Dr. Ross will have charge of the large hospital now being erected by the company.

Next Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Beeger, the Redwood City Tennis Club will hold a tournament, in which seventeen contests will be played, the winners in the initial games being matched in the succeeding ones. The following members of the club will participate: Misses Viola Hanson, Gertrude Beeger, Lulu Beeger, Pauline Beeger, J. C. Hennings, Chester Lovie, Oscar Compar, Henry Beeger, W. J. Kempster and Fred Chilcott.

Popular Boniface of Holy Cross.

Jack Clifford, the popular hotel keeper of Holy Cross, was in San Mateo Thursday circulating among his friends. He was accompanied by several prominent business men of San Francisco who made a tour of the pretty town. Mr. Clifford has recently recovered from a long and serious illness in which his friends long despaired of his life. But he's as good as new now.—Leader San Mateo.

Political Calendar

January 1—Registration commenced.
August 7—Last day to be naturalized.
September 26—Registration closes.
October 8—Last day to move into new precincts.
October 11—Last day to transfer.
September 17 to October 7—Party nominations to be filed.
September 17 to October 17—Independent nominations to be filed.
October 17—Last day to fill vacancies.
October 2—Last day to withdraw from ticket.
Election—Tuesday, November 6th.
Polls open from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m.—Coast Advocate.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

NORTH

5:57 a. m.
7:19 a. m.
9:39 a. m.
12:39 p. m.
5:03 p. m.
5:54 p. m.
9:11 p. m.

SOUTH

6:45 a. m.
9:32 a. m.
12:03 p. m.
4:05 p. m.
6:01 p. m.
7:03 p. m.
8:33 p. m.

POST OFFICE

Post office open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Sundays, 8 to 9 a. m. Money order office open from 7 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE

From the North..... 6:45 a. m.
" " ..... 12:03 p. m.
" South..... 12:39 p. m.
" " ..... 5:54 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For the North....6:55 a. m. 12:09 p. m.
" " ..... 5:24 p. m.
For the South....6:15 a. m.

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New President of Stanford Trustees

After eight years in the office of president of the Board of Trustees of Stanford University, S. F. Leib has resigned. Reluctantly the resignation was accepted at the annual meeting held on Wednesday in San Francisco, and it was only due to the tenacity and persistence of Judge Leib that at last the name of a trustee was put forward to take the place of the tactful and discerning gentleman who has filled the onerous position for nearly a decade with credit to himself and to the advantage of the institution.

Judge Leib, of course, remains a member of the board (he is as a matter of fact a life member), and will devote much attention to its affairs.

Judge Leib was interviewed yesterday by a Mercury representative. He stated that he thought it was time the honor and the labor should be shared by some one of his colleagues. The choice fell on the vice president, Horace Davis, to whom Judge Leib paid an affectionate tribute. "He was," he said, "one of the original appointees by Governor Stanford. He will make an excellent president. He has been very attentive to his duties and he is sincerely and earnestly devoted to the interests of the University. Mr. Davis is a very learned and scholarly man. He was at one time president of the University of California. He belongs to a family distinguished in learning and culture. He is the nephew of the great historian Bancrott. The trustees made a splendid selection and it will redound to the advantage of the University."

To succeed Mr. Davis as vice president, Timothy Hopkins was chosen. George E. Crothers was elected secretary and Charles E. Lathrop manager and treasurer.

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A Fire in Rome.

A lawyer who visited Rome tells how the fire department grappled with a blaze in the Eternal City. He says:

"The fire was in what we would call a grocery store. It seemed a long time before the fire department responded, but after awhile I saw a hose wagon dash around the corner, with a number of firemen standing on the running boards on each side. The wagon stopped at a hydrant, and each fireman jumped from the wagon with a little roll of hose. The first man coupled his to the hydrant, and then each man coupled his section to the preceding section. Finally they had water on the fire, and after another long period a man with a plumed hat drove up in a victoria. He was the chief. The captain of the company and the chief saluted with much ceremony, then shook hands and then held a long and dignified conversation. Finally, I suppose, the captain told the chief the grocery was on fire, and the chief acknowledged it was and complimented him on his perspicuity. Oh, yes, they finally put the fire out, and Rome still stands!"

Difficult Haymaking.

One of the most curious sights that one notices in the agricultural parts of Norway is the peculiar way of drying out the hay. On account of the extreme dampness the grass rots if left on the ground after it is mowed. Wooden drying fences that stretch for hundreds of yards across the fields are built, and every night the hay is hung out to dry, like the family wash. The sun helps along in the daytime, but it is only a half hearted help, and in the neighborhood of Bergen, where it is said to rain 364 days out of the year, the hay is almost always "on the fence." In the lake districts, where the hilly country makes means of transportation very difficult, a heavy copper wire is stretched from the top of a mountain to the village in the valley below. Down this huge masses of hay are sent sailing through the air, sometimes whizzing dangerously near the unwary tourist's head. — New York Tribune.

Hippocratic Era In Medicine.

Richard Cole Newton declares that even in the early days of the Hippocratic era the art of surgery eschewed all forms of superstition and philosophical conjecture, attaining practical results by direct methods. At a very early age the profession of medicine was fully recognized in Greece and in many cases was generously rewarded. We read of swindlers and charlatans in those days too. Patent medicines were also sold. The Hippocratic oath, which for over twenty centuries has remained practically unchanged, is an evidence of the sagacity, the sense of professional honor and responsibility and the clear thinking of the Greeks. Hippocrates was born on the island of Cos in 460 B. C. A large collection of writings, evidently the work of many physicians, whose identity is unknown, has been ascribed to the pen of this leader. The Greeks were wonderfully brilliant in medical attainments, for they studied nature and her methods and shook themselves free from a monumental load of ignorance and superstition. The synchronous development of mind and body was the fundamental rule, both of health and education.—Medical Record.

The Discipline of Failure.

The best skating is always on thin ice—we like to feel it crack and yield under our feet. There is a deadly fascination in the thought of twenty or thirty feet of cold water beneath. Last year's mortality list cuts no ice with us. We must make our own experiments while Dr. Experience screams himself hoarse from his bonfire on the bank. He has held many an inquest on this darkling shore of the river of time, and he will undoubtedly live to hold many another, but thus far we have not been the subjects, and when it comes to the mistakes of others we are all delighted to serve on the coroner's jury. It isn't well for us to be saved from too many blunders. We need the discipline of failure. It is better to fail than never to try, and the man who can contemplate the graveyard of his own hopes without bitterness will not always be ignored by the gods of success.—Meredith Nicholson in Reader

Breaking It Gently.

Mr. De Club—My dear, a great German physician says women require more sleep than men. Mrs. De C.—Does he? Mr. De C.—Yes, my dear—um—er—you'd better not wait up for me tonight.

Easy Enough.

Insurance Superintendent (suspiciously)—How did your husband happen to die so soon after getting insured for a large amount? Widow—He worked himself to death trying to pay the premiums.

They Come In Flocks.

One way to gain lots of relatives is to die rich and leave no will.—Baltimore Sun.

Not to understand a treasure's worth till time has stolen away the slightest good is cause of half the poverty we feel and makes the world the wilderness it is.—Cowper.

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Each Street Should Be Planted With the Same Variety, Says J. Horace McFarland — Points on Selecting Trees and Protecting Them.

In response to a letter of inquiry addressed to the American Civic association the following valuable information has been furnished by its president, J. Horace McFarland:

If you are to plant street trees in your town it should be done with intelligent and careful consideration and not at random. You can find out what trees do best in your neighborhood by investigation. It is always preferable, and very greatly preferable, to use trees that are either indigenous or have been sufficiently tested to make sure that they will be successful. There is nothing to be gained and much to be lost by the introduction of nurserymen's noveities, of trees from other localities that are not sufficiently tested or of those that are not long lived and of proper habit for street planting.

The next matter of importance is to see that, if you are to plant whole streets at a time, they are planted all in the same kind of tree and not hit or miss. Our great national capital, Washington, is a conspicuous example of how well tree planting can be managed, for there are great avenues with pin oaks and others with sycamores and others with tulips and others with elms, but on no street has there been permitted a heterogeneous mixture. Mixing of trees can be likened to the condition that would prevail if a gentleman getting for himself a double breasted frock coat would alternate the buttons in all different sorts of texture.

It is next important to see that the trees are not planted too closely. Long lived trees need room to develop. The small trees you will undoubtedly use look very lonesome when planted at the proper distance apart, but they will grow all the better for having room to grow. I have seen examples of tree planting not over ten or twelve feet apart, with the certainty that after awhile the trees would be damaging each other and some would have to be removed. Never less than twenty feet and preferably more space should be permitted between trees.

You can assure your property owners that the modern idea is that the city had better own the trees. As your town grows it will be able to provide care for these trees. The best possible work now under way is in New Jersey, where there are tree planting commissions. In this state if the town elects trees are planted under the local commissioners purely at the determination of the commission as to variety and character, distance, etc., but at the cost of the abutting property owners.

In respect to varieties of trees let me suggest a consideration of the American elm, the pin oak, the red oak, the American sycamore, the English sycamore, the tulip tree, the hard or sugar maple, the red maple, possibly the Norway maple and the sycamore maple. Certainly omit the silver maple or the ash leaved maple from your consideration. The white ash may be used and is long lived. You may have other indigenous trees which approach the ideal form for street trees, which is that of the American elm. If you can by any means plant the largest proportion of elms, do so. I have visited the city of Oswego, N. Y., where forty or fifty years ago a general tree planting movement was undertaken and all the streets were planted wisely with elms. The effect is now of the utmost beauty.

You need to have ordinances to take the control of these trees out of the hands of the property owner and to place it in the hands of an unpaid city commission which would include some with expert knowledge. Surely you can find some public spirited men and women to serve in this capacity. As to protecting the trees from boys, the best possible way is to teach the boys to love the trees by showing them pictures of good trees in your schools and giving them information about trees.

As to the trimming proposition, it must be absolutely restricted if you are to have good trees. If the trees come to you in fair order with a good root system they will need the cutting off of all mutilated roots and a reasonable shortening in of the upper branches to a systematic shape, cutting in each case close to a bud smoothly. If they are then planted in large holes carefully dug and each tree surrounded by some good soil without any fresh manure they should live and grow and require no other trimming for many years save such as is included in rubbing off as soon as they appear buds and shoots on the lower part of the stem. Annual trimming simply for the sake of trimming is absolutely vicious and must be prohibited. There is no more necessity for trimming a tree once a year than there is for trimming a person's ears once a year.

Trees while young must be staked if they are to do well. There are modern tree guards of wire which are good, but they are expensive. If you will plant with the tree a good solid, hard wood stick, say 2 by 4, driving it firmly into the ground after the hole is dug, so that it is substantially planted, and will fasten the tree to this by a band of leather or old hose or strong soft cloth, which is crossed between the tree and the stake, tacked on the back of the stake, the trees will be well protected while they are refastening themselves with a new root stem. Please note that the fastening of the tree to the stake is of the utmost importance, as if it is tightly bound to the stake it will chafe and hurt itself, but if it is held by the strap above described, which is looped around the tree and then crossed before the strap passes around the post, it will be in a sling and cannot damage itself.

A Good Dog.

It is related by Professor Bell that when a friend of his was traveling abroad he one morning took out his purse to see if it contained sufficient change for a day's jaunt he intended making. He departed from his lodgings, leaving a trusted dog behind. When he dined he took out his purse to pay and found he had lost a gold coin from it. On returning home in the evening his servant informed him that the dog seemed very ill, as they could not induce him to eat anything. He went at once to his favorite, and as soon as he entered the room the faithful creature ran to him, deposited the gold coin at his feet and then devoured the food placed for him with great eagerness. The truth was that the gentleman had dropped the coin in the morning. The dog had picked it up and kept it in his mouth, fearing even to eat lest he should lose his master's property before an opportunity was afforded him to restore it.—Chambers' Journal.

Origin of Crescent Bread.

The origin of the Viennese bread shaped like a crescent, which is found in most places on the continent, dates back to the time when the Austrian capital was being besieged by the Turks under the terrible Grand Vizier Kara Mustapha, and as they failed to take the city by assault they decided to dig a passage under the walls and so penetrate into the town. In the daytime the noise of the siege made the sound of the tunneling inaudible, and at nighttime the defenders of the place were asleep, all but the sentries and the bakers. It was the bakers who, as they baked the bread for the garrison, heard the pickaxes of the miners coming nearer and nearer and gave the alarm. In the fighting the bakers' association took their share with the utmost bravery, and as a reward for their services the emperor gave them permission to make a special cake shaped like the Turkish crescent.—London Sketch.

Once a Nest of Pirates.

Lundy, in the Bristol channel, is an island where one may see an earthquake at any time. There is nothing alarming about these "earthquakes," however. They are simply certain curious crevasses in the west of the island, which the local people call by that name. Lundy in former centuries was a notorious nest of pirates. In King Henry III.'s time William de Marisco, a traitor to the king, built a castle there and set up as an early Captain Kidd. And so it went on through the centuries until in the middle of the eighteenth Thomas Benson, a Barnstable merchant, who was then lessee of the island, was convicted of piracy and smuggling and expelled. He had a contract for carrying convicts to the American colonies and used quietly to land them on Lundy and use their labor there.

The Nine in the Calendar.

The figure 9, which came into the calendar on Jan. 1, 1889, will stay with us 111 years from that date, or until Dec. 31, 1999. No other figure has ever had such a long consecutive run, and the 9 itself has only once before been in a race which lasted over a century—that in which it continuously figured from Jan. 1, 889, until Dec. 31, 999, a period of 111 years. The figures 3 and 7 occasionally fall into odd combinations, but neither of them has ever yet served for a longer period than 100 consecutive years in our calendar since the present mode of calculating time was established. It is also clear that from their relative positions among the numerals it is an impossibility for either of them to appear in date reckonings continuously for a longer period than a century.

Business Methods.

Great numbers of vast fortunes in this country have been and are being built up on the very ignorance of the masses in regard to business methods. The schemers bank on it that it is easy to swindle people who do not know how to protect their property. They thrive on the ignorance of their fellows. They know that a shrewd advertisement, a cunningly worded circular, a hypnotic appeal, will bring the hard earnings of these unsuspecting people out of hiding places into their own coffers.—Success Magazine.

Slovenliness In Speech.

Do not drift into careless habits of speech. Slang, which is slovenliness in speech, is as contemptible as slovenliness in dress. Many people use slang because they are too lazy to think of proper forms for the expression of thought. The clothing of our minds certainly ought to be regarded before that of our bodies.

IMPROVEMENT WORK

OAK PARK'S METHOD OF DOING IT BY SECTIONS.

Big Results Accomplished In the Chicago Suburb by the Town Betterment Association—President Trench Tells of Its Satisfactory Outlook.

By organizing the village of Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago, into divisions, each working for the physical betterment of its own restricted territory, the Oak Park Improvement association secures the general welfare of the district, says the Chicago Post. The outlook for this year is satisfactory, according to President Daniel G. Trench, and the association is able to turn its attention to questions which affect the whole community.

"While we have about 500 members in our main organization," explained Mr. Trench a short time ago, "we really transact business at our monthly meetings through the chairmen of the sections, who report on general progress and receive and make suggestions.

"The central organization is supported by a nominal subscription of 25 cents from each member. This is spent in securing publicity and distributing circulars. The sections are financed by voluntary subscriptions running from $2 up.

"The village at present is about half organized. Clean streets and alleys are maintained by the subsidiary societies, there being a general committee as well. In the same way we have a committee on vacant lots and parkways. Property owners who neglect their vacant lots are requested to remedy the unsightly conditions, and occupiers are persuaded to attend to parkways in front of their residences.

"Another committee looks after trees and parks. Oak Park is proud of its trees, and the committee sees that steps are taken to protect them either against the blight—they were threatened with it last year—or against telephone or telegraph companies that would injure them with wires.

PRIZES FOR FINE LAWNS.

Improvement Society's Plan to Encourage Cleanliness and Beauty.

The Douglas Improvement association of Chicago has hit on a scheme for the encouragement of cleanliness and beauty in its district which promises excellent results, says the Chicago Post. The members of the association have subscribed $235, which they are offering in twelve money prizes for the best kept lawns this summer within the territory bounded by Thirty-first street, Thirty-fifth street, Michigan avenue and the lake.

In addition, those who secure honorable mention will be awarded bronze medals to the number of twenty-five. The judges will come from without the district, and none of the officers of the association is eligible for the competition. The first prize is $100, the second $50, the third $25, the next three $10 each and the next six $5 each.

The result hoped for by the association is not merely the improvement of lawn space. The rules of the competition are so framed as to compel all who enter to comply with the city clean street ordinances. No one contributing to the smoke nuisance will be eligible, and no one who has not paid his subscription to the association at the rate of $1 a month for each twenty-five feet street frontage can win a prize.

The points governing the awards are divided so that the winner is just as likely to be the owner of a sixteen foot lot as the person who has 200 feet frontage at a corner. The idea of the association is to get as many into the competition as possible, and for that reason it offers as much to those who attend to simple cleanliness as to the aesthetes who can afford to devote themselves to fancy flower beds and shrubbery.

Sixty points are to go for the condition of all grass or lawn space, front and back, including the parkway, except on boulevards where the city attends to the lawn. Decorative features, such as flower beds, shrubs and vines, will merit twenty points, and the remaining twenty are apportioned for the condition of garbage cans, no credit at all being allowed if the ordinance is not complied with. Awards will be made between Sept. 1 and 15.

A Charity Dance.

Awkward Spouse—I see our set is to have a grand charity ball. Did you ever dance for charity? Pretty Wife—Of course. Don't you remember how I used to take pity on you and dance with you when we first met?—London Telegraph.

His Wish.

They had just moved into a new house, and they stood surveying the situation. "I wish," she said, "that this carpet was velvet." "I don't," responded the husband unfeelingly. "I wish it was gone."

Power of Example.

Clean up the street in front of your residence or place of business and your neighbor will do likewise, says the Memphis News-Scimitar. There is nothing more true than the old adage, "One improvement begets another."

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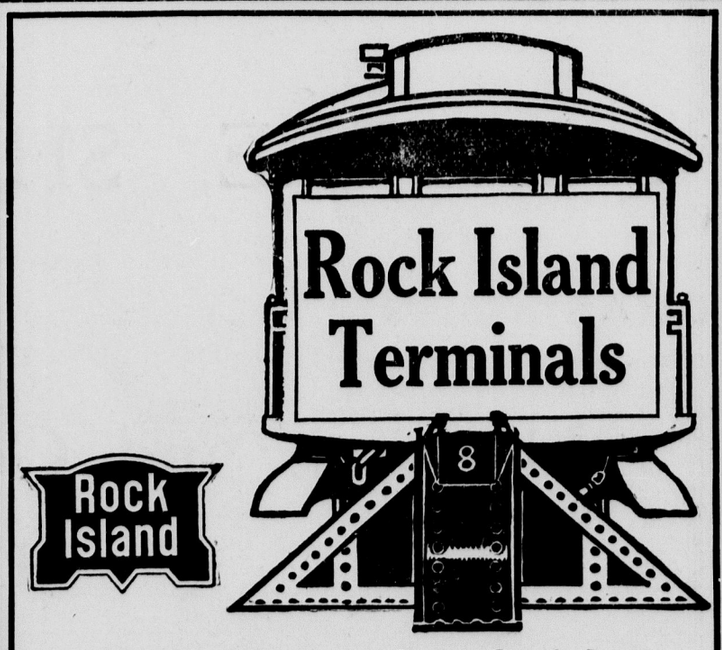

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The earthquake did but little damage to South San Francisco. The industries located here, the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Butler Brick Company, the Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, and other enterprises, are all in full operation today. Not one of them having suffered any serious impairment by reason of the earthquake.

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